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For: RESIN CASE IN WHICH  
GAS-PERMEABILITY AND WATERPROOF  
QUALITY ARE COMPATIBLE, AND DIE FOR  
MANUFACTURING SUCH CASE

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for this national stage  
entry, please cancel claims 2-7.

REMARKS

This amendment is for the purpose of eliminating multiple  
dependency. The substance of the canceled claims will be set

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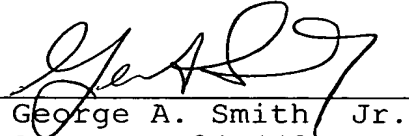
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forth in new claims submitted in a second preliminary amendment.

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